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AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PING-YUAN-CHIEH, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: AIRFIELD IS NEARING COMPLETION.
2. REMARKS:
FOUR AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN
SOUTH/SOUTHWEST CHINA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.
PING-YUAN-CHIEH, TIEN-YANG AND CHIA-LAI-SHIEH
AIRFIELDS ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WHILE
THE FOURTH, LOCATED AT NING-MING, IS OPERATIONAL.
3. LOCATION: 6 NM SOUTHEAST OF PING-YUAN-CHIEH.
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE.
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: AND 1 KH.
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:
RUNWAY; 8,140 X 135 FT, WNW/ESE, CONCRETE.
OVERRUNS; 310 FT AT THE WNW END AND 230 FT AT THE
ESE END OF THE RUNWAY.

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Page 29. MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE AIRFIELD IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. FACILITIES NOW INCLUDE A CONCRETE RUNWAY WITH OVERRUNS AT EACH END, A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 CROSSOVER LINKS, 2 END-CONNECTING LINKS, 3 PARKING APRONS, AND 2 ALERT APRONS. AN ADDITIONAL TAXIWAY AND 2 AIRCRAFT HARDSTANDS ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTHEAST OF THE EAST-SOUTHEAST END OF THE RUNWAY. THE AIRFIELD IS NOT OPERATIONAL.

SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A PROBABLE OPERATIONS BUILDING AND A POSSIBLE POL STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE AIRFIELD. THE CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT CAMPS CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 270 BUILDINGS.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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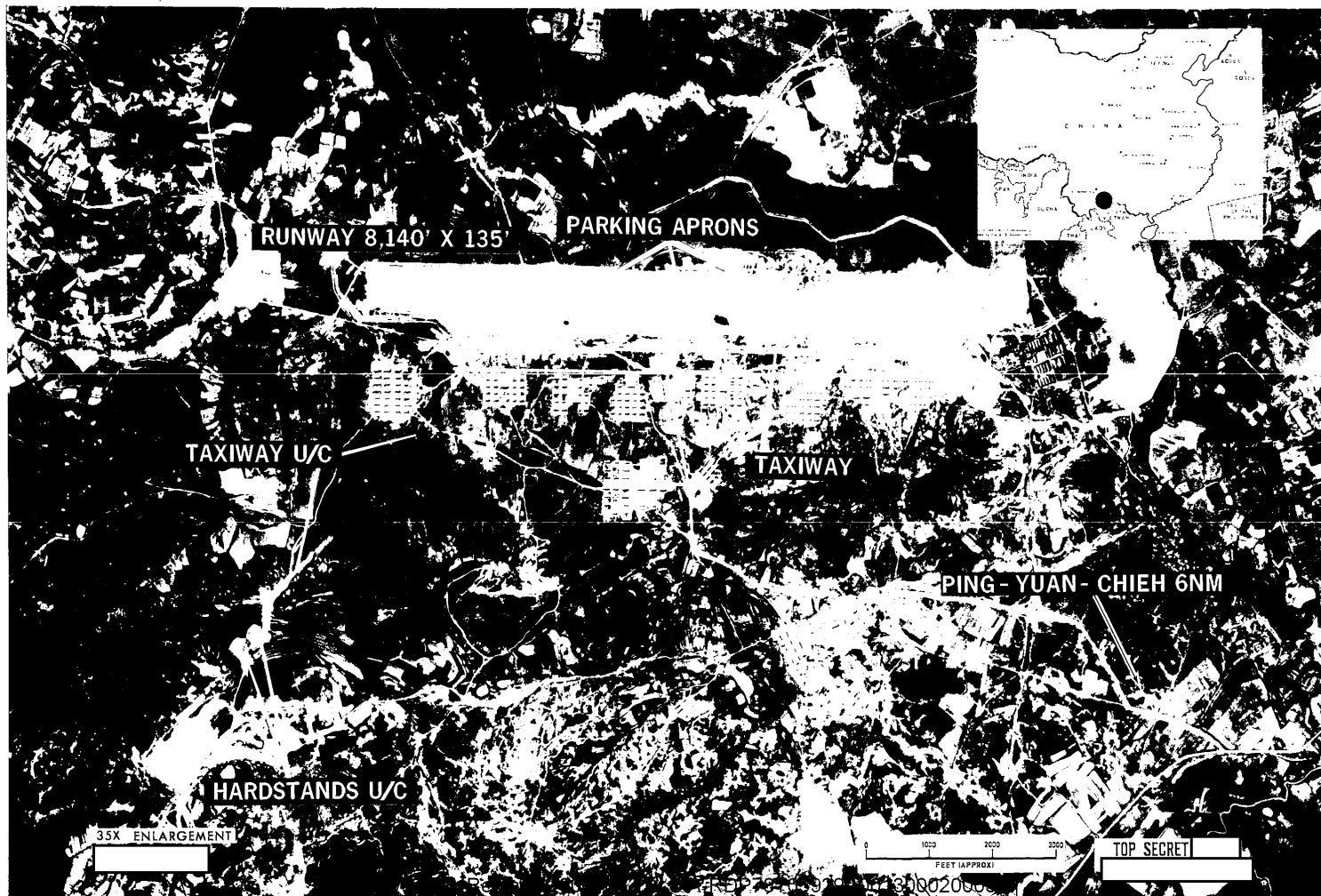
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